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### **DEFINITION:**

- High risk areas in hospital are defined as those areas or departments that are highly prone to infections and require special attention for appropriate infection control measures

### **PURPOSE-;**

- To define high risk areas for Infection control

### **SCOPE-;**

OT/All ICUs/Emergency/Cathlab/Lab/Dialysis

### **RESPONSIBILITY-;**

Infection Control Committee

### **POLICY:**

- Identified High risk Areas of the hospital have regular surveillance activities and other infection control measures.

### **The High Risk Areas Identified are--;**

- § Operation theatres
- § Laboratory
- § SICU
- § MICU

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- § CICU
- § CT Post
- § Dialysis
- § Cathlab
- § Emergency

High risk Procedures Identified are:

- Cardiac catheterization
- Endoscopy
- Any surgery lasting for more than 2 hours

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